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In re application of

JOHN KIRCHGEORG, et al.

Appln. No. 09/151,300

Group Art Unit: 3762

Confirmation No.: Not yet assigned

Examiner: K. SCHAETZLE

Filed: September 11, 1998

For: PORTABLE EMERGENCY OXYGEN AND AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)
THERAPY SYSTEM

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

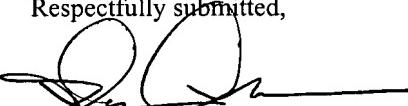
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below (**Small Entity fees apply**):

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	13	26	=	X	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	3	5	=	X	\$40.00	=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee						=	\$135.00
				TOTAL		=	\$135.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$135.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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